

Benjamin S. Forrest, Esq. of Montgomery county, James W. McCulloch, Esq. of Baltimore county, and Charles Goldsborough, Esq. of Dorchester county, were appointed "to represent the state of Maryland at all future meetings of the Stockholders of any, and all joint stock companies which had been, or might thereafter be, incorporated to make roads or canals."

No compensation appears by the records of this department to have been allowed to any of the aforesaid representatives, by the Governor and Council, nor does it appear that any claim has ever been presented by them, or any of them, to the Executive, for services rendered or expenses incurred in virtue of said appointments, or any of them.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By your obedient humble servant,

JAMES THOMAS.

The Speaker laid before the house the following report from the Treasurer of the Western Shore in obedience to an order of the house of the 6th inst.

[See Appendix.]

On motion by Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the western shore be directed to report to this house, the compensation that has been allowed to each of the agents or representatives of this state, to represent its interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, with a copy of the vouchers on which such compensation has been made.

On motion by Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to alter and amend the thirty-seventh section of the constitution of this state.

Ordered, That the committee on the constitution, report the same.

Mr. Larrimore reported a bill entitled, An act to authorise appraisers on real and personal estate to qualify each other.

Mr. Hayne reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Maria Cuff, a free woman of colour of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Burchenal reported a bill, entitled, An act to establish magistrates District Courts in this state, and prescribing their powers and duties;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Burchenal also reported a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, passed at December session, 1831, chap. 244;